

Senate Bill 176

By: Senators Tate of the 38th and Fort of the 39th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-920 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 withholding or deducting public school employees' contributions to the health insurance  
3 plan, state contributions, and enrollment of employees of school systems not participating  
4 in the plan, so as to provide that not less than 75 percent of the cost of such plan shall be  
5 appropriated by the General Assembly; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 20-2-920 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to withholding  
9 or deducting public school employees' contributions to the health insurance plan, state  
10 contributions, and enrollment of employees of school systems not participating in the plan,  
11 is amended by striking in its entirety subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the  
12 following:

13 "(b) The Department of Education and local school systems shall contribute to the health  
14 insurance fund such portion of the costs of such benefits as may be established by the board  
15 to maintain the employee contributions consistent with other health insurance plans  
16 administered by the board; provided, however, that not less than 75 percent of the cost of  
17 such fund shall be from funds appropriated by the General Assembly."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.